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Ms. Tenley A. Aldredge  
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OR98-3274

Dear Ms. Aldredge:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 121013.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office received a request for the tapes of 9-1-1 calls received on specified dates regarding a particular incident. You seek to withhold the requested information under sections 552.103 and 552.108 of the Government Code.

Section 552.108(a)(1) excepts from required public disclosure

(a) Information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime . . . if:

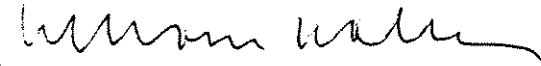
(1) release of the information would interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime[.]

You advise that the case to which the requested information pertains has been referred to the Travis County Attorney's Office and that criminal prosecution is pending. Based on your representations, we conclude that you may withhold the requested information under section 552.108(a)(1). Since we have resolved your request for a decision under section 552.108(a)(1), we need not address your section 552.103 claim.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue

under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William Walker  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 121013

Enclosure: Submitted tape

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